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I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT FRO

AND after this date I will not be answerable for any debts incurred by Henry Grindell (my late steward) in his name.

A. J. INNES,
Comptroller.

H. M. S. ALERT,
Esquimalt, 1st April, 1866.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. G. NORIS IS AUTHORIZED TO

COLLECT ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS DUE

TO THE ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY, AND UNLESS THE DEBTORS PAY AT ONCE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE TAKEN TO ENFORCE PAYMENT.

W. C. WARD,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
Assessee.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO

EXISTS between us, the undersigned, as

Hector and Salo K. Keppel, at the "King Head Saloon" in Johnson street, Victoria, is this day dissolved.

We have now authorized to pay all debts due

from the firm and to receive the accounts due, and will continue to do so on behalf of the said David M. I.

David M. I. Lang as such Manager.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D.

1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Sir James Douglas.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,

Late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and

Polk streets, - - - - - Please call immediately at the office of the British Colonist.

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THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT

will, in future, be conducted by Mr. Julian B. L. Lindsay, Esq., to collect all account due for that period.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866.

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L. LIOTHELMER,
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J. HETHERTON STEWART,
Wharf street, VICTORIA, V. I.

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Friday Morning, April 27, 1866.

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on San Francisco prices.

THE ELECTION.

Two candidates are now before the Victoria
public—Mr. D. B. Ring and Mr. C. B.
Young—and to-day will decide the contest.
Had the election taken place within the
ordinary time after the writ was moved for in
the House, Wharf street would not, we verily
believe, have had the courage to bring forward
a candidate at all; for the union and
party everyone well know would have
made even a cleaner sweep of the city than
they did during the election of last year. The
victor, however, was retained, and in the
meantime the Liberal voters, being confined
principally to the industrial classes, have
been leaving almost daily for the mines.
The consequence is the free port party have
been emboldened to try their hand once more
with Mr. Young. The result, however, will
prove that they have again reckoned without
their host. Although having had the ad-
vantage of being first in the field, and having
obtained a number of names to their list
solely on the representation that no other
candidate was coming forward, the close of
the poll to-day will show them that their
cause is too rotten to be accepted even
by our scanty summer voters. They have picked up a person whose very name
is allied with unsuccess, and whose
qualities are detested by the whole community.
Mr. Young is a man so full of vanity
and presumption that he would undertake
to teach even Professor Farady the phenomena
of light and Sir Charles Lyell the science of
geology. He would wish his waspish and
cantankerous disposition have disputed with
Noah about the building of the Ark, until
the waters had closed over the whole human
race. There is in fact nothing the heavens
above, in the earth beneath, or in the
waters under the earth with which he and I
alone are not thoroughly acquainted. When to
this unbounded conceit we add a malevolence
of disposition, a vindictiveness that savors more
of the adversary of mankind than the "faithful"
dispenser of "charity," and when to this
again we add a very contracted mental cal-
ibre—a very narrow and superficial intellect—
we give our readers some faint idea of the
candidate whom our esteemed friends of
Wharf street wish to foist upon the Victoria
public. Of Mr. Young's political principles
the least said the better. He may be best
described in the humorous Yankee's phraseo-
logy as "half horse, half alligator." He is
in favor of economy, but then he would like to
see a little Government bounty—a few
four thousand dollars—paid to that modest,
retiring, but enterprising citizen—Charles
Bedford Young. He is fond of immigration,
but then he would much prefer the
saving of a few bits by hiring Chinamen
than giving the civilized working man a day's
work. He likes to talk, as many of his Wharf
street supporters do, of sheep provisions, but
then he takes good care like them that
neither the laborer nor the artisan shall have
means enough to buy them. To reduce
the Island to a little peddling shop for musty
beans and putrid bacon—to close up factories,
suppress foundries, drive away in fact
every industry from the place—to treat the
farmer as an interloper and the mechanic as
a vagrant—is the profound policy of Mr.
Charles Bedford Young and his enlightened
coadjutors. No wonder Mr. Young is opposed
to union of the colonies—no wonder he is
opposed to the Liberal measures that the
Assembly have passed—no wonder he is
determined, if he gets into the House, to do
his utmost to prevent the Homestead Bill
becoming law—no wonder he is equally de-
termined on killing the Mechanics' Lien bill
if he can—no wonder he expresses a desire
to crush a proper incorporation bill, our only
protection against a summer epidemic—no
wonder every scheme or measure that would
encourage the industrious portion of our
population has his deadly hatred—it is fitting
that such sentiments should come from a
narrow-minded, sour and disappointed man;
but it is equally fitting that such a person
should be allowed a still further probation in
the daily routine of private life.

Mr. Ring have on various occasions
opposed, but we never had to speak of
him other than as a gentleman. On some
topics he may not come up to our standard,
but on the main points at issue we are glad
to see he expresses the public opinion. Mr.
Ring authorizes us to state that he is in favor
of union of the colonies with one system of
laws—one fiscal policy—which would give
us what we want, free trade between Vancouver
Island and British Columbia. How
different is this from the narrow-minded
crochet of his opponent. How different also,
is his support of a measure for the better
securing to mechanics the fruits of their labor;
how different his desire to protect the farmer
by promoting home markets and by the con-
struction of roads; and how different his de-
termination to make an equitable adjustment
of the taxes of the country. Here are
measures, liberal and comprehensive, stand-
ing out in bold relief to the wretched crudities
of Mr. Young. We scarcely deem it
necessary to call upon every voter to-day,
who values his interest in the colony, and
who desires to see those great measures for
the success of which the public have been so
long contending, carried out, to vote for
Mr. Ring and consign ambitious and coarsely
personal "Monitor" to that oblivion from
which he should never emerge.

ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY,

NOTICE.

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SPRING FASHIONS, 1866.

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The Officers of the Fleet,

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Monday Evening, 30th April,

By members of the

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—Assisted by—

Miss Jenny Arnot, R. G. Marsh,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

On which occasion will be presented the
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Followed by a short interlude of Music and
Dancing, to conclude with the

TRAGICO-COMICO BURLESQUE

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Villikins and his Dinah.

Boxes, \$10. Reserved Seats, \$1 50. Un-
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Attention, Fire Department.

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The Committee of Arrangements in connection
with the above, beg to announce that there will
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A U C T I O N S A L E S T H I S D A Y .

Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell at the auction rooms, Fort street, at 11 a.m., a quantity of household furniture, a silver-mounted sewing machine, a chest of carpenter's tools, the screw "Troll," 60 tons, well found in anchors, cables, etc.; also, at commencement of sale, a pack horse, with pack and Mexican saddle and bridle.

Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell at the auction rooms, Fort street, at 12 o'clock noon, one-half interest in the "Victoria Daily Evening Post" newspaper, plant, etc.

M E M O R A N D A .

The C. O. and Mexico Steamship Co.'s steamer Oregon, C. G. Dall, commander, left San Francisco, April 21st, at 11 o'clock a.m., bound for Victoria, B.C., and arrived at the water up at Victoria April 26th, at 11:30 a.m.

P A S S E N G E R S .

Per steamship Oregon from San Francisco—Capt Mount and 2 children, F. A. and A. P. Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Watson, Mr. Ochner, Capt. G. Jones, James Farquhar, W. A. Elliott, Mr. McNamea, John Upsher, William Phillips, Henry Gray, Mr. Shoshone, Mr. C. C. Clegg, Mr. C. Clegg, Mr. J. P. Wallis, J. B. Wilson, John Hunter, P. Cameron, Mr. Beget, S. Guro, C. Thompson, H. W. Johnson, Chas Warren, Jas. Hans, Robert Douglas, J. H. Williams, Mr. G. W. McNamea, Mrs. Waterman, F. G. Darbochon, G. W. McNamea, Mrs. Waterman, F. G. Darbochon, L. Belman, wife, and 2 children, Geo. Scarff, Jas. Scarff, Mr. Spratt, R. D. Palmer, Mr. Johnson, J. Lewis, Mr. Wm. Palmer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pavie, J. Macleisham, W. J. Merrin, P. Stewart, S. T. Wilcox, P. Gaunt, J. Johnson, N. C. Staudt, Mr. Chambers, Jno. Doyle, Mr. D. E. Edgar, Miss A. Moore, J. G. Evans and wife, T. Castleton, John L. Scott, Jack, David, Lord, R. A. Caligan, D. Kenny D. R. White, David, Seuber, Mr. G. C. Turner, Mr. Punch, W. Wood, E. W. Sillit, John Chinaman, D. Nickleby, Wm. Sillit, Indian Jim, and 57 for New West-minster.

G O O D S L O S T O N T H E W A Y .

Per steamer LABOUCHERE, from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., April 14—2 cbs books etc, 13 cbs boots and shoes, 7 pkgs carting material, 1 cbs cigar, 2 pkgs Chinese mandarin, 13 cbs steel, 3 cbs wire, 1 bxs opium, 2 cbs pinc hangings, 239 lbs sugar, 25 lbs flour, 17 lbs rice, 14 lbs flour, 18 lbs flour, 19 lbs rice, 14 lbs flour, 14 lbs tobacco, 2 bubs brandy, 3 pkgs absinthe, 15 lbs liqueurs, 2 cbs oil, 2 cbs linseed oil, 2 bubs rataan, 45 lbs rice, 18 bags salt, 7 pkgs white chandlery, 60 lbs soap, 3 cbs ghee, 2 cbs spirit threathens, 13 lbs 100 in 4 lbs wheat, 100 lbs wine, Value, \$10,680.

I M P O R T S .

Per steamer FRANCIS, from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., April 17—24 lbs of barley, 50 lbs beans, 6 lbs beef, 4 lbs mutton, 40 lbs bran, 1 pkg Chinese meat, 31 cbs cordage, 6 pkgs cordage, 40 lbs flour, 1038 grs flour, 8 pkgs rice, 2 lbs salted meat, 20 lbs meal, 200 lbs middlings, 2 cbs oil, 2 cbs linseed oil, 2 bubs rataan, 45 lbs rice, 18 bags salt, 7 pkgs white chandlery, 60 lbs soap, 3 cbs ghee, 2 cbs spirit threathens, 13 lbs 100 in 4 lbs wheat, 100 lbs wine, Value, \$10,300.

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M A R I N E I N T E L L I G E N C E .

WEDNESDAY.

April 26—Sohr A. J. Wester, Mill, Port Angeles. Str. Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster. Str. Oregon, Dall, New Westminster. Str. Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo. Sch. Meg Herries, Pamphlet, Nanaimo.

T H E F I R E AT N A N A I M O .

The Gazette gives the following account of the late fire in Nanaimo:—On reaching the spot it was found that the fire was raging fiercely in the interior of the store, but had not yet reached either walls or roof. Means were quickly taken to prevent it spreading to the rear of the building (occupied as a dwelling,) and as water and buckets were both plentiful and hands to use them both numerous and willing, this was soon accomplished. To extinguish the flames in the body of the store where the heat and smoke were most intense, was a much more difficult feat, and tasked the energies of our gallant impromptu firemen to the utmost. It was achieved at last however, though mainly owing to the almost superhuman exertions of Mr. Samuel Cliffe, and Mr. C. Platt. The latter gentleman knowing that there was a large quantity of gunpowder in a tin vessel on one of the shelves, which if ignited would have blown out the side of the building with a roar so loud that the powder, but not a moment too soon for the great heat had actually exploded its sides and had melted the solder from the bottom. The first is supposed to have originated from some loose matches lying behind one of the counters being trodden and igniting some scraps of paper, which it is surmised smouldered for a considerable time before bursting into flame. The entire stock contained in the store has been more or less damaged either by fire or by the water used for its suppression.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the Senate yesterday Congress of California offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the importation, transportation, or sale of nitro-glycerine.

Washburn of Illinois said in the House that the Committee on Commerce, of which he is Chairman, would report soon on the subject of nitro-glycerine.

BANK SPECIES CLAIMED.

The Richmond bank specie captured in Georgia is now claimed by the banks. Investigations show that a few weeks before the evacuation the banks loaned the Confederate Government \$300,000, of which \$60,000 was drawn, leaving a balance of \$240,000 on deposit. The Government will therefore insist its title to not only the \$100,000 captured in Georgia but the \$240,000 in custody of the banks.

THE TEST OATH.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday made a report against the modification of the test oath as asked by the President, Secretary of the Treasury and Post Master General. The report declared that neither the President nor any of his Cabinet had any right to dispense with the law, and that such an example was dangerous and to be tolerated.

MEXICO—IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Among the documents sent to the House to-day in Mexican affairs is the following interesting diplomatic correspondence:

Drouyn d'Luys says France went to Mexico to exercise her right, which is in view of the United States' intervention concerning which she disagreed with the United States. France went there not to prosecute but to obtain reparations and guarantees; being here she sustained the Government which is grounded on the consent of the people. She now wishes to recall what remains of the army at a moment when she will be able to do it with safety to French citizens and due respect to herself. Seward replied that the Mexican government must be treated with the same courtesy as the French.

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GOODS LOST ON THE WAY.

Per steamer LABOUCHERE, from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., April 14—2 cbs books etc, 13 cbs boots and shoes, 7 pkgs carting material, 1 cbs cigar, 2 pkgs Chinese mandarin, 13 cbs steel, 3 cbs wire, 1 bxs opium, 2 cbs pinc hangings, 239 lbs sugar, 25 lbs flour, 17 lbs rice, 14 lbs flour, 18 lbs flour, 19 lbs rice, 14 lbs tobacco, 2 bubs brandy, 3 pkgs absinthe, 15 lbs liqueurs, 2 cbs oil, 2 cbs linseed oil, 2 bubs rataan, 45 lbs rice, 18 bags salt, 7 pkgs white chandlery, 60 lbs soap, 3 cbs ghee, 2 cbs spirit threathens, 13 lbs 100 in 4 lbs wheat, 100 lbs wine, Value, \$10,680.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer FRANCIS, from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., April 17—24 lbs of barley, 50 lbs beans, 6 lbs beef, 4 lbs mutton, 40 lbs bran, 1 pkg Chinese meat, 31 cbs cordage, 6 pkgs cordage, 40 lbs flour, 1038 grs flour, 8 pkgs rice, 2 lbs salted meat, 20 lbs meal, 200 lbs middlings, 2 cbs oil, 2 cbs linseed oil, 2 bubs rataan, 45 lbs rice, 18 bags salt, 7 pkgs white chandlery, 60 lbs soap, 3 cbs ghee, 2 cbs spirit threathens, 13 lbs 100 in 4 lbs wheat, 100 lbs wine, Value, \$10,300.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer OREGON, from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., April 17—24 lbs of barley, 50 lbs beans, 6 lbs beef, 4 lbs mutton, 40 lbs bran, 1 pkg Chinese meat, 31 cbs cordage, 6 pkgs cordage, 40 lbs flour, 1038 grs flour, 8 pkgs rice, 2 lbs salted meat, 20 lbs meal, 200 lbs middlings, 2 cbs oil, 2 cbs linseed oil, 2 bubs rataan, 45 lbs rice, 18 bags salt, 7 pkgs white chandlery, 60 lbs soap, 3 cbs ghee, 2 cbs spirit threathens, 13 lbs 100 in 4 lbs wheat, 100 lbs wine, Value, \$10,680.

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